

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Richard P. Bott, Sr., who has been named by the Missouri Republican Assembly as the recipient of the Jack Brunner Americanism Award; and

Whereas, Richard Bott, a resident of Gravois Mills and the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, is the Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Bott Radio Network, which was established in 1962 and is thus celebrating forty-five years of continuous service this year; and

Whereas, the Bott Radio Network operates over fifty-two stations across the county including twenty-six in Missouri, proclaiming the life-changing message of Jesus Christ twenty-four hours a day to a population of more than thirty million people, making the Bott Radio Network the largest Christian radio network in the Midwest and one of the largest in the nation; and

Whereas, Richard Bott is a member of Board of Directors for the National Religious Broadcasters and a member of the Executive Committee for the Council for National Policy; and

Whereas, having begun his radio-broadcasting career in 1952 in San Francisco, California, Richard Bott is the past recipient of the National Religious Broadcasters Milestone Award recognizing more than fifty years of Christian broadcasting service and the President's Medallion from the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Richard Bott enjoys the love and support of a devoted family, which includes his wife of fifty-five years, Sherley; four children, Sherl Lee, Richard II, Arla, and David, who is now deceased; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Richard Bott on the illustrious occasion of his being named the recipient of the prestigious Jack Brunner Americanism Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard P. Bott, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker